

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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PETITION TO OPT OUT OF THE NATIONAL LIFELINE ACCOUNTABILITY  
DATABASE**

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico (“Board”) respectfully submits this Petition for Extension of Abeyance Regarding its Petition to Opt Out of the National Lifeline Accountability Database (“NLAD”) for a period of 9 days. Following an investigation into the issues involved in continuing to pursue approval to opt out of the National Lifeline Accountability Database, the Board requires a brief extension in time to allow for the meeting of the Board scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2013, to take place, with an additional allowance of three days to document its determination.

Accordingly, the Board requests that the FCC hold in abeyance its previously-filed petition to opt out of the National Lifeline Accountability Database for a period of 9 days from the date of this filing, or until September 28, 2013.

Dated: September 18, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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